SANITARY SCIENCE (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 5 March 1867;—*for*,

COPY "of any CORRESPONDENCE that passed between the Sanitary Committee of the Ennis Town Commissioners and the Commissioners of the National Board of Education in *Ireland*, in reference to the Introduction of an Elementary and Popular TREATISE on SANITARY SCIENCE into the LIST of BOOKS used in the NATIONAL SCHOOLS in that Country."

Office of National Education, Dublin, 21 March 1867.

JAMES KELLY, WM. H. NEWELL, } Secretaries.

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— I. —

COPY of MEMORIAL of the Ennis Sanitary Committee, dated 10th January 1867, to the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

The Memorial of the Ennis Sanitary Committee, to the Board of National Education, Ireland,

Sheweth,—

1st. That very great and almost universal ignorance of sanitary science and hygiene, prevails in this country.

2nd. That no system of National Education can be considered satisfactory, which does not convey some information on the principles of hygiene, such knowledge being universally and indispensably necessary.

3rd. That a great amount of the sickness and mortality in this country depends on preventible causes, and although the Sanitary Committee does not think that all the sickness and mortality from such causes would be prevented by a more general knowledge of sanitary laws, still there can be no doubt that they may be considerably abated.

4th. That as it appears that no treatise or manual containing any information on sanitary matters is included among the books used in the National Schools, to the pupils, in which especially some elementary knowledge of sanitary science is peculiarly necessary, the Ennis Sanitary Committee begs respectfully that the National Board of Education should have a suitable manual on the subject of popular hygiene, prepared and introduced as a normal element of education in all their schools.

(signed) *Marcus Talbot*,
Chairman, Sanitary Committee, Ennis.

Ennis, 10 January 1867.

To the Secretary,
Board of National Education, Dublin.

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— II. —

COPY of LETTER dated 12th January 1867, from *P. M. Cullinan*, Esq., M.B., to the Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland.

Sirs, Ennis, 12 January 1867.

HAVING for a long time felt great interest in the subjects of education and sanitary science, I trust that the Board of National Education will excuse me for soliciting their attention to the Memorial, which, upon my motion, the Ennis Sanitary Committee has submitted to them, praying that an Elementary Work on Snaitary Science may be introduced into the National Schools.

I believe that a suitable manual on this subject has not yet been published, which great public want the Board can appropriately and easily have supplied.

I take the liberty of suggesting that such persons as Drs. Lankester, Sutherland, or Mapother, who have applied their attention to sanitary subjects, would, on being applied to by the Board, be likely to undertake the composition of a suitable treatise; but should the Board find a difficulty in obtaining the co-operation of such persons as those I have named, I would myself undertake to compile an elementary and popular manual on the subject, that is, if the Board are of opinion that it is desirable that a book on Sanitary Science should be included in the course of National Education, otherwise so complete and comprehensive, and if they would be willing to adopt my treatise, if it should seem to be suitable, of which, of course, they (and not I) would be the judges.

I am, &c.
(signed) *P. M. Cullinan*, M.B.

The Secretaries,
Board of National Education, Dublin.

— III. —

COPY of LETTER, dated 2nd March 1867, from the Secretaries, Office of National Education, to *Marcus Talbot*, Esq., Chairman, Ennis Sanitary Committee.

(466/67.)

Office of National Education,
Sir, 2 March 1867.

WITH reference to the Memorial of the Ennis Sanitary Committee, dated the 10th January last, and signed by you as Chairman, respecting the introduction of an Elementary Work on Sanitary Science into the National Schools, we are to inform you that the Commissioners have a work on this subject in preparation.

We are, &c.
(signed) *James Kelly*, *Willm. H. Newell*, } Secretaries.

Marcus Talbot, Esq.,
Chairman, Sanitary Committee, Ennis.

— IV. —

COPY of LETTER, dated 2nd March 1867, from the Secretaries, Office of National Education, to *P. M. Cullinan*, Esq., M.B., Ennis.

(541/67.)

Office of National Education,
Sir, 2 March 1867.

WITH reference to your letter of the 12th January last, respecting the introduction of an Elementary Work on Sanitary Science into the National Schools, we are to inform you that the Commissioners have a work on this subject in course of preparation.

We are, &c.
(signed) *James Kelly*, *Willm. H. Newell*, } Secretaries.

P. M. Cullinan, Esq., M.D.,
Ennis.

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(*Captain Stacpoole.*)

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